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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

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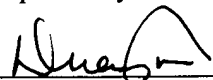
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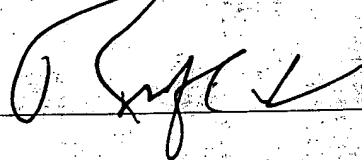

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